

Executive Committee Meeting Summary  
April 24, 2024

1. Chairman Craig Hammer called the meeting to order and reviewed important dates found in the UHSAA Ready Reference Calendars (see [www.uhsaa.org](http://www.uhsaa.org)).
2. The UHSAA staff reviewed music, theatre/drama and speech/debate activities.
3. Mr. Rob Cuff discussed the timetable regarding the 2025-2027 realignment of member schools. Recommendations from the Executive Committee will be forwarded to the Board of Trustees for consideration.
4. Mr. Jeff Cluff reviewed and discussed the 2024-2025 calendar ([www.uhsaa.org](http://www.uhsaa.org)). Dates and sites for next year's UHSAA activities have been approved by the Executive Committee. Refer to website for dates and sites.
5. Mr. Brenan Jackson discussed coaches' certification. He reminded members that head coaches and assistant coaches need to complete the certification prior to coaching. Districts and schools shoulder the responsibility of training coaches and complying with RegisterMyCoach for tracking those who have certified.
6. Mr. Cluff discussed coaches' credentials and provided an update on officiating.
7. Ms. Jan Whittaker discussed the UHSAA sportsmanship initiative and encouraged all schools and regions to support the initiative by increasing the awareness of good sportsmanship. Forms will be available on the UHSAA website for schools to apply for their 2023-2024 sportsmanship star to include on their sportsmanship banner. Some schools will earn their 14<sup>th</sup> star this school year. The applications are due to UHSAA by May 27, 2024.
8. Ms. Missy Mackay-Whiteurs discussed the *Dare2Lead* Student Leadership Conference. The Conference will be held in the fall on a region level. Multiple regions can also join to have the Conference. Sportsmanship representatives from each region will be trained by the UHSAA staff in preparation for the fall conferences in August.
9. Mr. Chris Shipman discussed Unified Sports and Academic All-State.
10. A Constitution and By-Laws Report was presented and discussed. Recommendations by the Executive Committee were forwarded to the Board of Trustees for further discussion in the May meeting.
11. A sports season survey will be sent by ADEC to principals requesting information regarding boys volleyball, boys soccer and swimming.

12. The Executive Committee discussed the panel recommendations from the hearing regarding cheerleading. Members were asked to go back and discuss the recommendations with their regions. More discussion will be in the June meeting.
13. The Executive Committee recommended a pay scale for sports officials to the Board of Trustees for consideration.
14. It was determined through a motion that seventh and eighth grade students of six-year schools may practice in speech and debate with those grades 9 through 12.
15. Mr. Mark Van Wagoner, UHSAA Legal Counsel, presented a legal report.
16. Mr. Jackson discussed the UHSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Report.
17. Ms. Mackay-Whiteurs presented a Diversity and Inclusion Report.
18. Mr. Marc Hunter, UIAAA Executive Director, reported on the UIAAA Conference held recently in St. George. There were many training sessions, breakout sessions and workshops for participants.
19. The Executive Committee approved the appointment of Principal Devin Smith of North Summit HS to be the 2A Principal representative for two years to the Board of Trustees.
20. Mr. Cuff provided articles from NFHS Today supporting the importance of education-based activities.